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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O(P)No. 71/2021/Co-op

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Medam, 1196.

S. R. O. No. 365/2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 109 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the same having been previously published under Notification No.

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Co-op-B1/13/2017/Co-op dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No 29 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 as required by sub-section (1) of section 109 of the said Act, namely:-

#### RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Co-operative Societies (II Amendment) Rules, 2021.  
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, in Rule 197,-
  - <sup>1</sup> (1) before the 1<sup>st</sup> proviso the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that based on the correction carried out in the School Leaving Certificate by the Education Department in accordance with the original Birth Certificate issued by the Registrar of Births and Death, correction shall be made in the service book within five years of one’s entry in the service. In the case of those who have already crossed the said time limit, one year time from the date of this amendment shall be allowed provided they apply before the two years period preceding retirement, reckoned with reference to the date of birth as recorded in the service book. The correction of date of birth in service book in the case of apex societies and federal societies is to be made with the prior approval from Registrar of Co-operative Societies and in the case of societies where the area of operation is within one district with the prior approval of the district Joint Registrar(General) concerned.”;
  - (2) in the existing proviso, after the word ‘Provided’ the word ‘further’ shall inserted.

By order of the Governor,  
**P.S.RAJESH**  
*Additional Secretary to Government.*



## Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

As per the Judgment dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in W A No.2586/2015 filed by the General Manager, Kollam DCB against the Judgment dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 in WP (C) No.28185/2015, Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala have allowed the appeal with a direction to Government to make necessary amendment to Rule 197 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rule, 1969 restricting the period for correction of the date of birth in service records as five years or so, in tune with G.O.(P) No.45/91/P&A.R.D dated 30-12-1991. Hence the Government considered the matter in detail and are pleased to amend the rule 197 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

